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Parties:

In accordance with Commission policy, I am advising all parties that my office has received a procedural inquiry pertaining to Docket No. 2020-229-E from a staff person with the office of Bess DuRant, counsel for Vote Solar in the docket. The inquiry was made regarding the necessity of the parties to make an appearance at the public night hearing. In response to this inquiry, a staff member communicated that she believed the parties were not required, strictly speaking, to attend the public night hearings. I would also confirm that it is within a party's discretion and judgment, generally, to appear – or not - before the tribunal. The public hearing is scheduled to be live-streamed on the Commission's website.

In my view, this inquiry was a strictly procedural question, but in the interest of full transparency and in the spirit of full disclosure, I am emailing what I understand is the content of the exchange to all parties in the affected matter.

Regards,

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